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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2053

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR SN VN

SUBJECT: GOS REACTION TO FIRST ROUND OF PARIS TALKS

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE MAY 12 MFA POLITICAL DIVISION DIRECTOR TAN BOON SENG APPEARED TO VIEW WITH EQUANIMITY THE REPORTED OUTCOME OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE US/SRV TALKS IN PARIS. COMMENTING ON THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE SRV, TAN SAID THAT THE GOS CONSIDERED IT INEVITABLE THAT THE U.S. WOULD IN DUE COURSE ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SRV AND THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE AREA. HE AGAIN REITERATED THE VIEW WHICH HAS BEEN EXPRESSED AT HIGHER LEVELS OF THE GOS THAT SINGAPORE HOPED THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT EMBARK ON ANY MAJOR AID PROGRAM TO VIETNAM OR TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO VIETNAM.

2. TAN SAID THE GOS WAS NOT PUSHING TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN HANOI AND THAT THE GOS WOULD MOVE DELIBERATELY ONE STEP AT A TIME IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE SRV. HE NOTED THAT A SINGAPORE CHINESE CHAMBER OF
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COMMERCE TRADE MISSION TO VIETNAM HAD JUST RETURNED FROM HANOI (A-56, 5/13/77), BUT HAD REPORTED THAT VIETNAM SEEMED PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN BUYING CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND CAPITAL GOODS ON CREDIT. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND BANKS IN SINGAPORE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXTENDING CREDIT FOR THIS PURPOSE. TAN SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE GOS MIGHT ESTABLISH

A TRADE OFFICE IN HANOI BUT SAW NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD
MOVE QUICKLY TO DO SO.
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